Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 24 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 25 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 23 Apr 2021 at 15:38 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for dry and settled conditions through the weekend then a change to more unsettled weather with showery rain at times early next week.

Headline for Saturday 24 Apr 2021: Mainly sunny with light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 24 Apr 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 24 Apr 2021

Weather: Dry overnight with clear spells but some patchy frost and fog will develop. Early mist patches clearing to leave a dry day with long periods of sunshine. Dry in the evening but high cloud thickening from the northwest.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% at first, increasing to 100%.

Visibility: Very good at all elevations. Patchy low cloud at first, mainly in the east, but soon burning off.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	15/20 E	14/18 E	13/18 E	12/18 E	8/13 E	5/10 E	8/13 E	10/14 E	9/13 E
900	16/20 E	14/19 E	14/18 E	13/18 E	9/13 E	5/10 E	8/13 E	10/14 E	9/13 E
600	14/19 E	13/17 E	12/17 E	12/17 E	8/13 E	5/9 E	8/13 E	9/14 E	9/13 E
300	11/18 E	11/17 E	10/17 E	9/15 E	7/12 E	4/9 E	6/10 NE	6/12 E	6/12 E
Glen	14/18 E	12/17 E	12/17 E	11/16 E	6/10 SE	5/10 N	6/10 NE	9/12 NE	8/11 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-3	2/-3	2/-3	3/-1	5/2	7/5	6/3	3/-0	2/-2
900	3/-2	2/-2	2/-2	4/-0	6/3	8/6	7/4	4/0	2/-1
600	5/2	5/1	4/1	7/3	9/7	10/9	9/7	6/4	4/2
300	5/1	4/0	4/0	9/7	12/11	14/13	12/11	7/5	5/3
Glen	8/5	7/4	7/4	12/9	15/14	16/14	14/13	10/8	9/7
Freezing Level*	1500m	1400m	1400m	1300m	1300m	1500m	1500m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

High UV will give a risk of sunburn with strong glare off snow patches. Feeling warm on low slopes in the afternoon in the west.

Forecast for Sunday 25 Apr 2021

Weather: A chilly start with the odd mist or fog patch then another dry day with sunny spells. Cloud will increase in the afternoon but staying dry and bright. High UV and sunburn risk.

Maximum wind: Easterly 5-10mph, becoming Westerly.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% becoming 100%.

Visibility: Mainly very good. The odd patch of low cloud at first, soon clearing.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 1C to Plus 1C, rising to 14 or 15C.
At 800m: Plus 1C rising to 8 or 9C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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